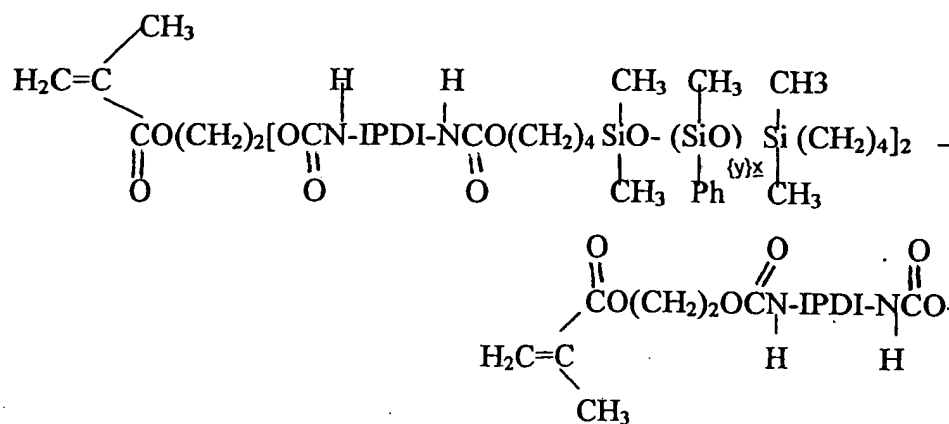


**In the Specification:**

The following is a replacement paragraph [0017] to replace paragraph [0017] in the specification wherein added words are underlined> and deleted words are {braced}.

**[0017]** Prepolymers of the present invention are also produced using hydroxyalkyl-terminated polysiloxane precursors with aromatic units such as for example HBPMPS of Formula 3 above. One example of such prepolymers, not intended to be limiting, is derived from isophorone diisocyanate and  $\alpha,\omega$ -bis-hydroxybutylpoly(methylphenylsiloxane) (HBPMPS), end-capped with 2-hydroxyethylmethacrylate as represented by Formula 5 below,



Formula 5

wherein IPDI represents the residue after removing the isocyanate group, and the Ph groups and x are the same as defined above for Formula 3. The prepolymer represented by Formula 5 has three blocks of IPDI and two blocks of HBPMPs repeating units, commonly referred to as a "diblock" prepolymer. Other prepolymers of similar structure can be prepared by the same method using a hydroxyalkyl-terminated polysiloxane with aromatic units having a molecular weight of choice, and a diisocyanate, a diacid chloride or phosgene in a selected molar ratio and end-capped with a hydroxy or amino containing monomer such as for example 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate.